

IOWA DRUG TRENDS & UPDATES



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ODCP UPDATES

Statewide Alignment – July 1, 2023, ODCP merged into DPS

Elimination of the Drug Policy Advisory Council (DPAC)



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

ODCP Legislative Update (Substance-related)

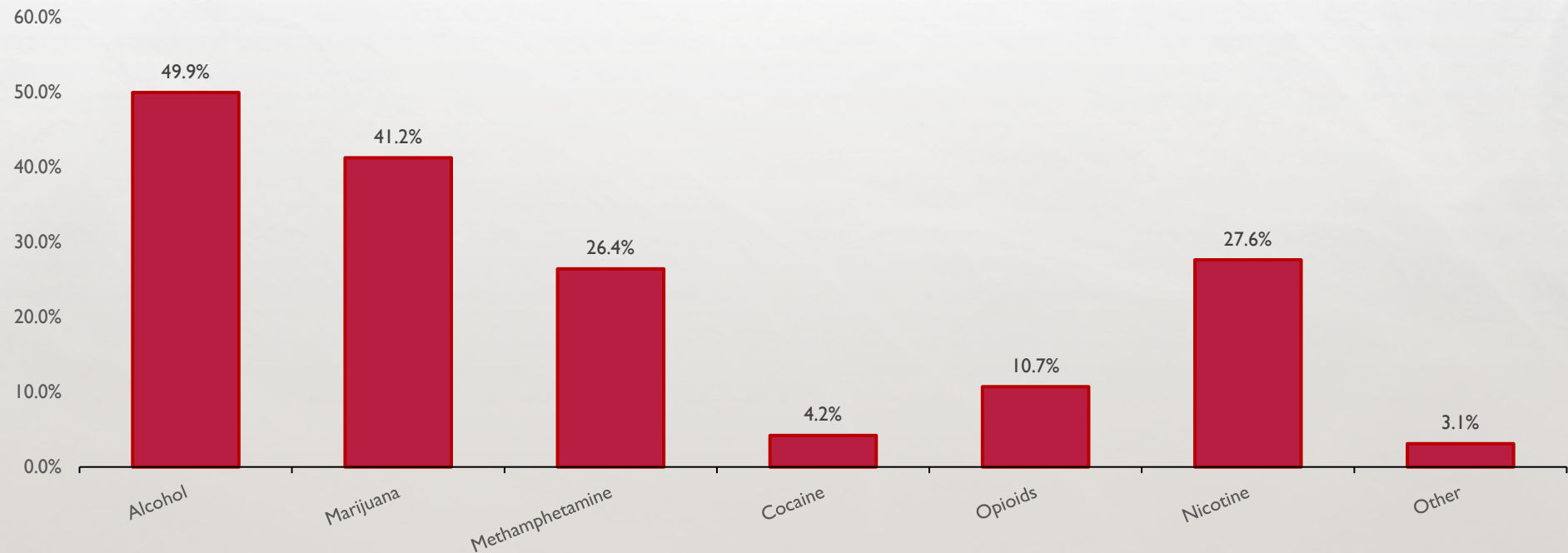
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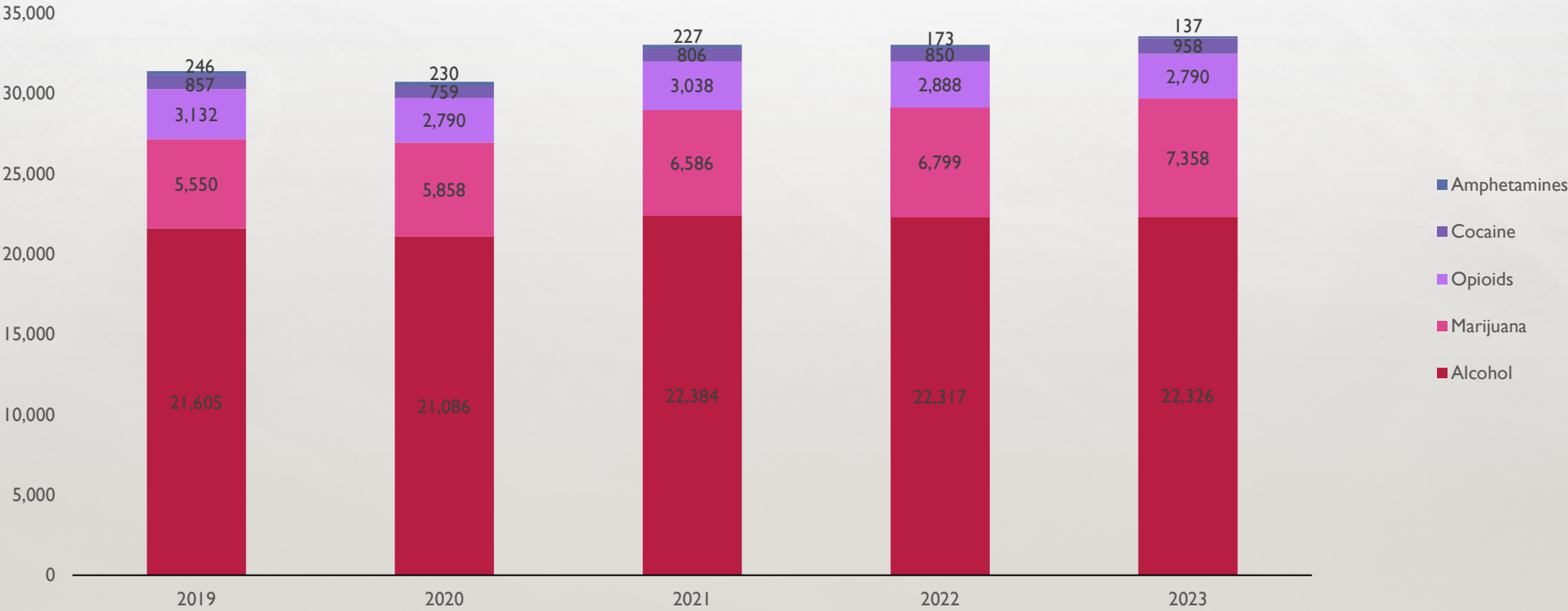
THE 2025 IOWA DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY IS A COMPREHENSIVE AND FLEXIBLE BLUEPRINT DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS ON MULTIPLE HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY FRONTS, INCLUDING: PREVENTING DRUG USE, TREATING ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR, HELPING IOWANS GET INTO RECOVERY, INTERRUPTING ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING, AND REDUCING OVERDOSE DEATHS. THIS REPORT HIGHLIGHTS DRUG TRENDS, TACTICAL RESPONSES, EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND PROMISING APPROACHES, A THOROUGH ACTION PLAN FOR ADDRESSING CURRENT AND EMERGING NEEDS, AND A SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATED FUNDING THAT FLOWS THROUGH STATE AGENCIES.

2025 IOWA DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

PAST 30-DAY SUBSTANCE USE CITED BY IOWA ADULT AND JUVENILE CLIENTS ADMITTED TO SUD TREATMENT

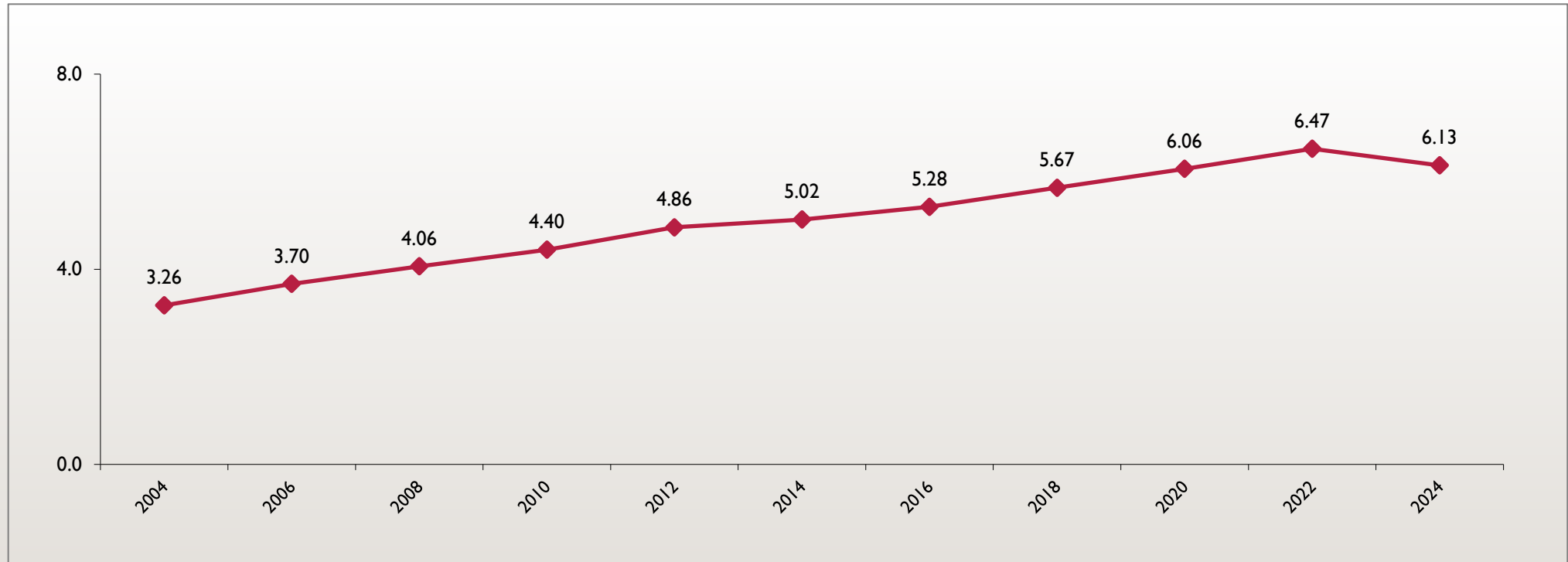


IOWA DRUG AND ALCOHOL-RELATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

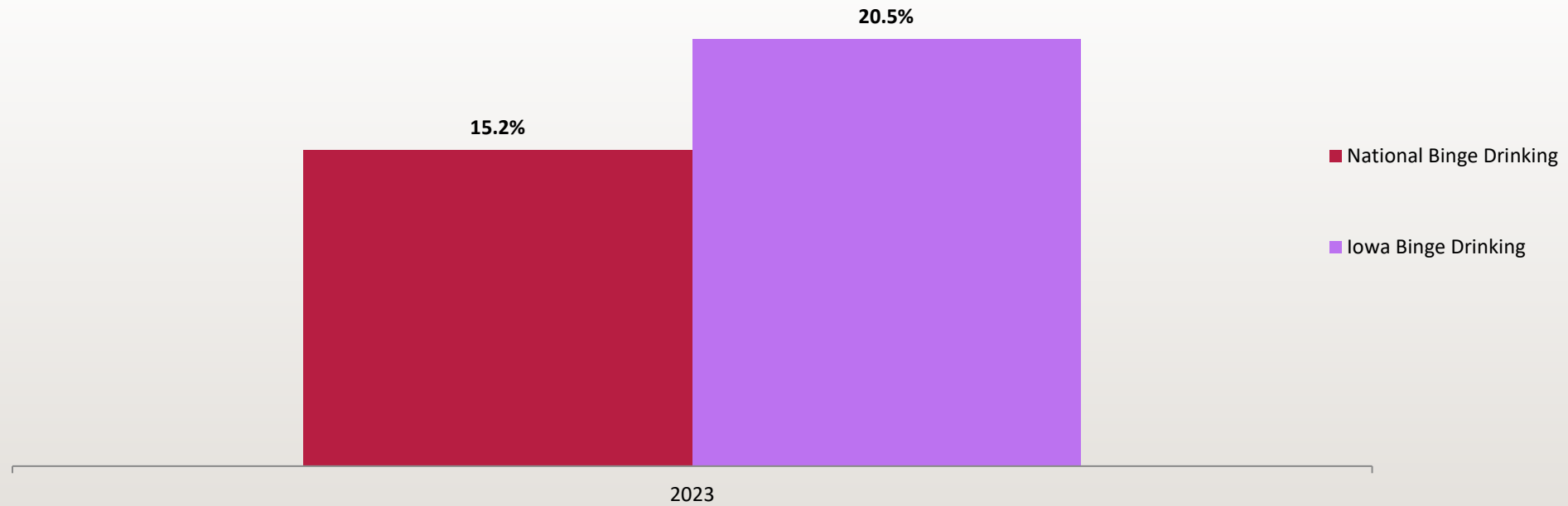


IOWA DISTILLED SPIRITS SALES

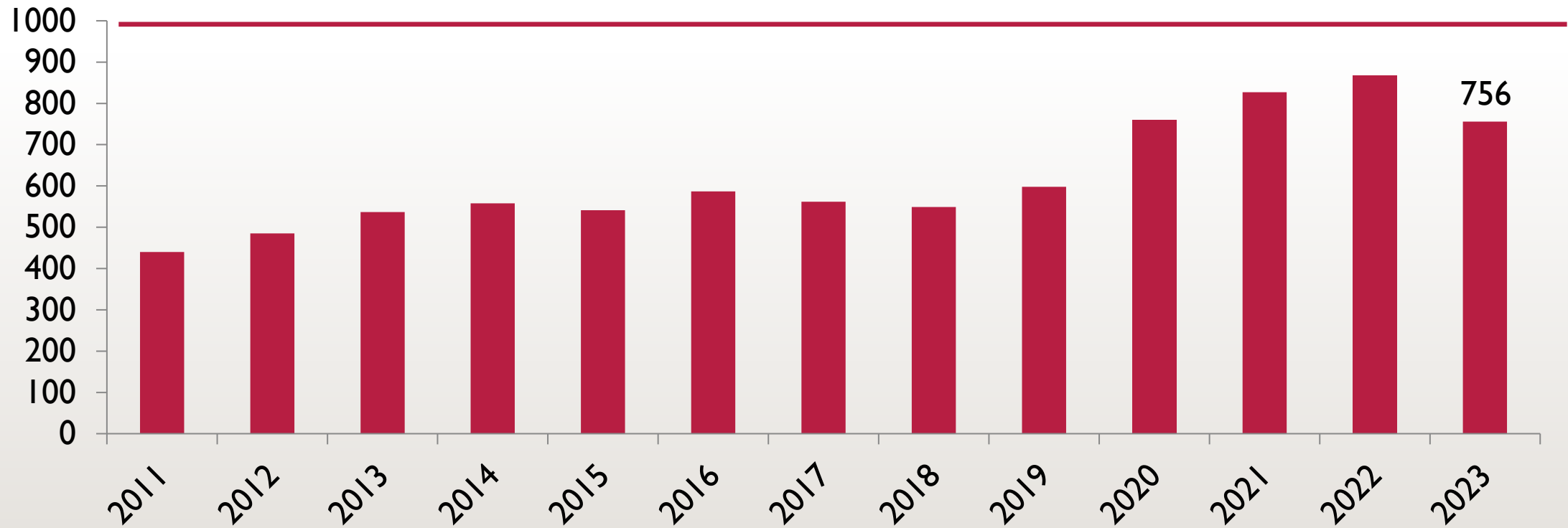
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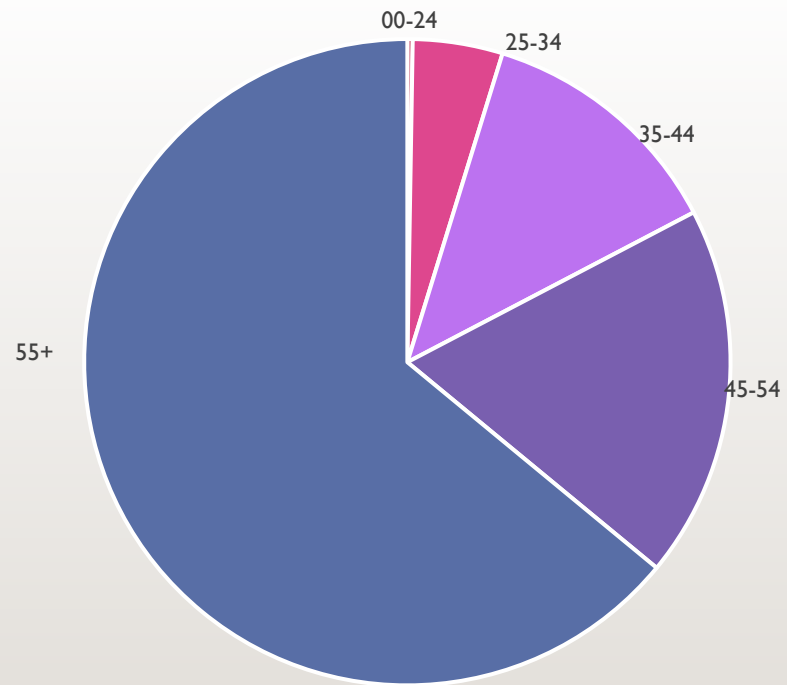
BINGE DRINKING RATES



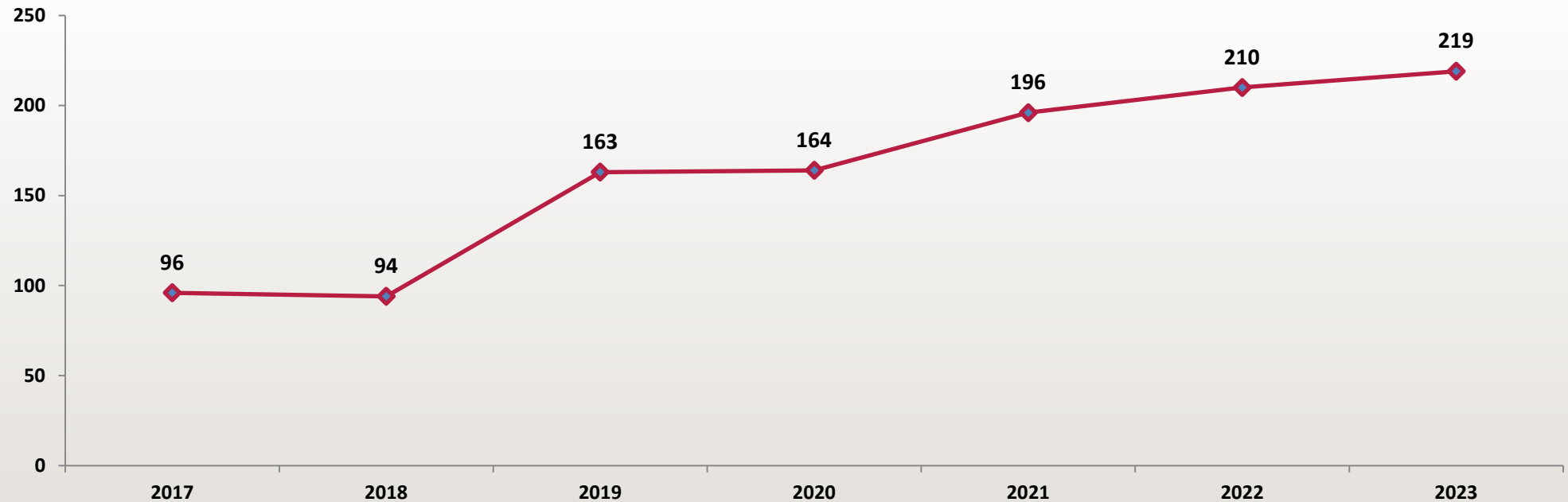
IOWA ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS



ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS BY AGE GROUP



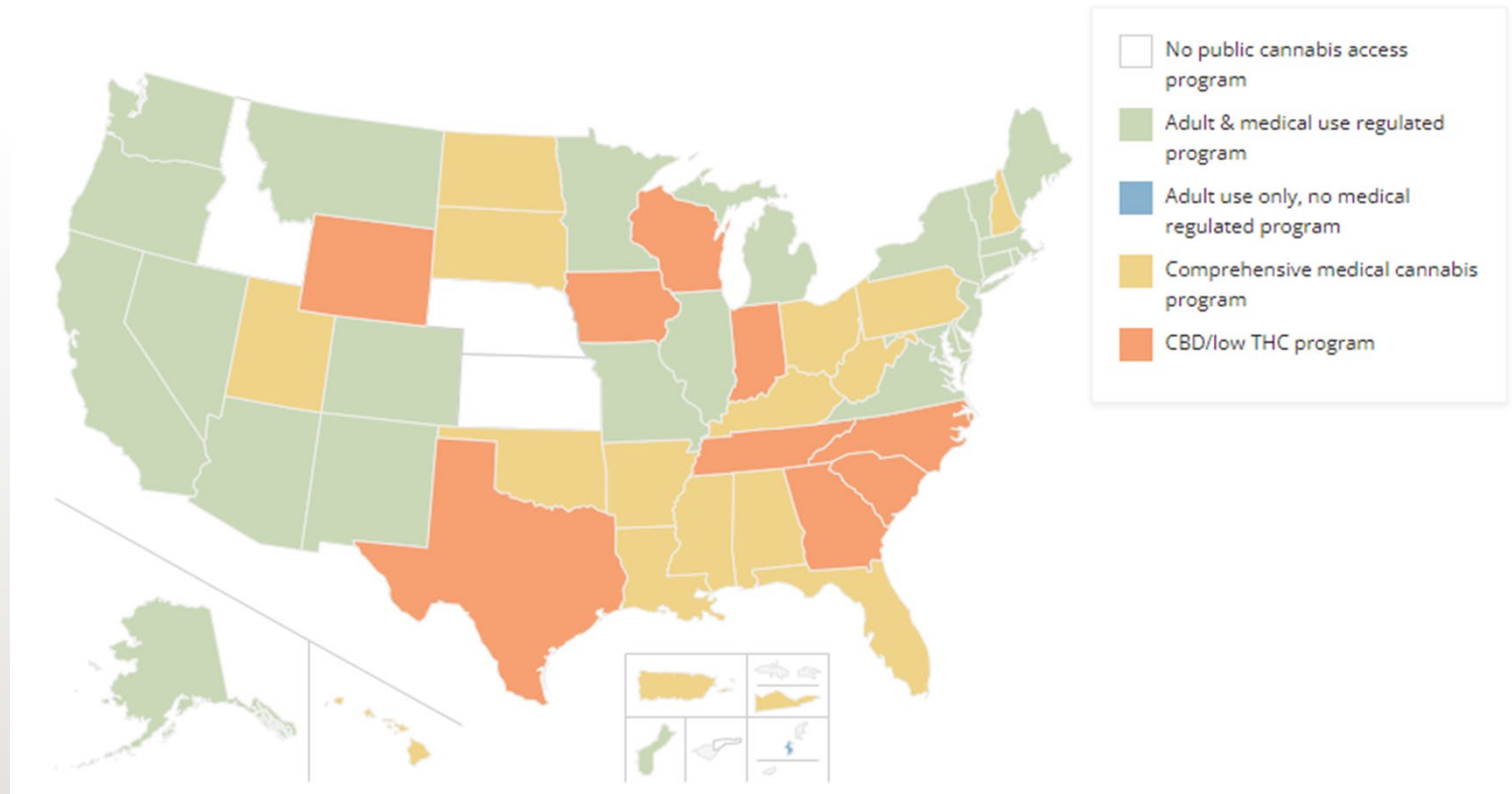
IOWA PSYCHOSTIMULANT-RELATED DEATHS



IOWA AVERAGE METHAMPHETAMINE PRICE PER GRAM AND PURITY

	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2023
Price	\$130	\$135	\$125	\$105	\$105	\$89	\$43
Purity	79%	87%	95%	97%	97%	97%	98%

MARIJUANA LAWS ACROSS THE U.S.



National Conference of State Legislatures, June 2023

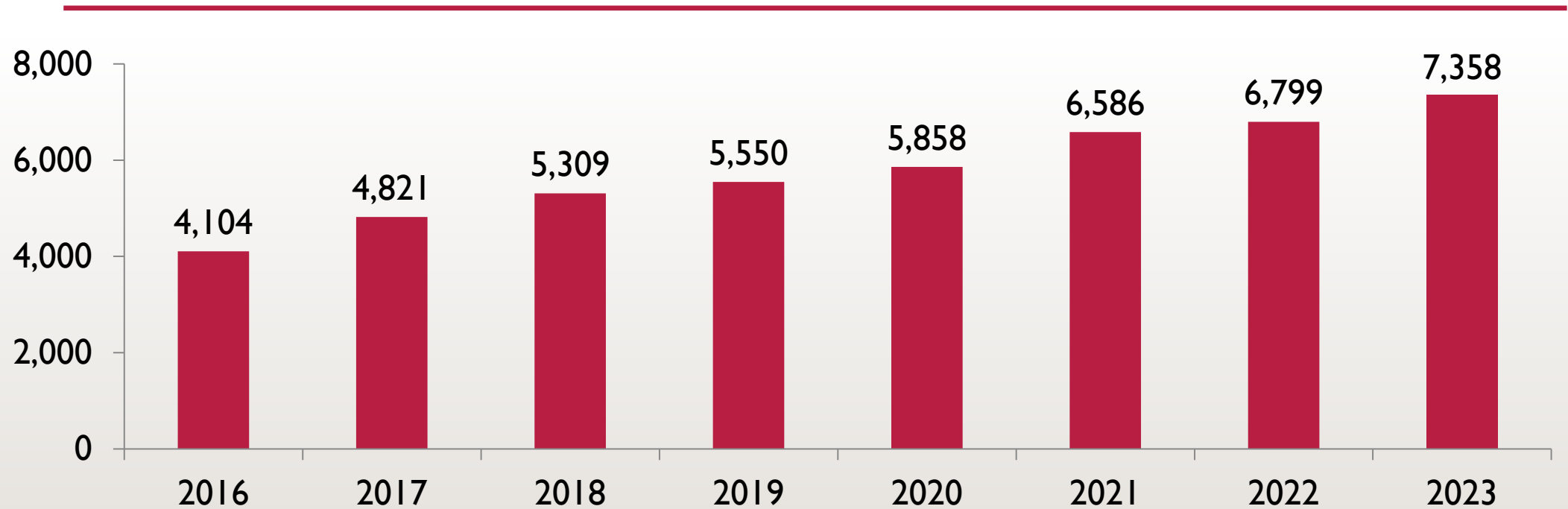
**14 of 15 states with highest
12+ past month usage
legalized marijuana.**

NSDUH/NCSL, 2020/2022

**Youth 12-20 were more likely to
become cannabis users in legal
marijuana states vs. others.**

University of California-San Diego, 2022

IOWA MARIJUANA-RELATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS



CONSUMABLE HEMP

Amount of THC in Consumable Hemp Products

HIGH THC PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY PERMISSIBLE

Edibles with large doses of DELTA-9 THC can still comply with Federal limit of 0.3% THC by weight.

Standard adult dose of THC = 10mg



10mg Beverage



50mg multi-colored candy
10mg gummies



100mg Gummy

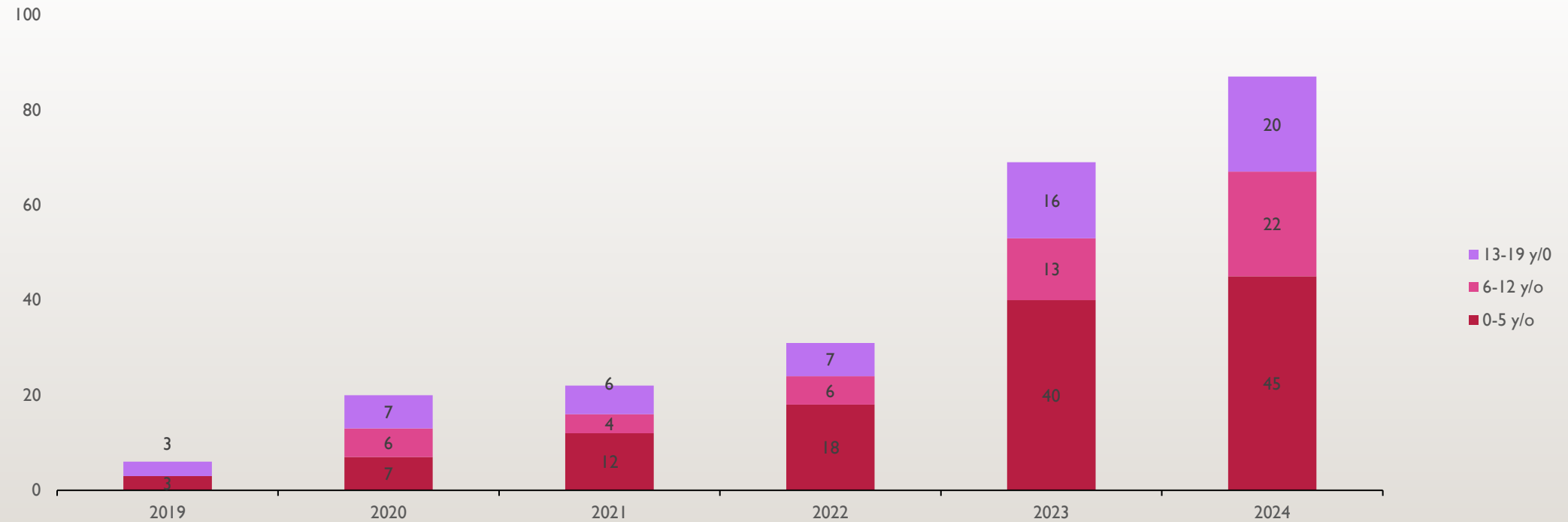


150mg Chocolate Bar

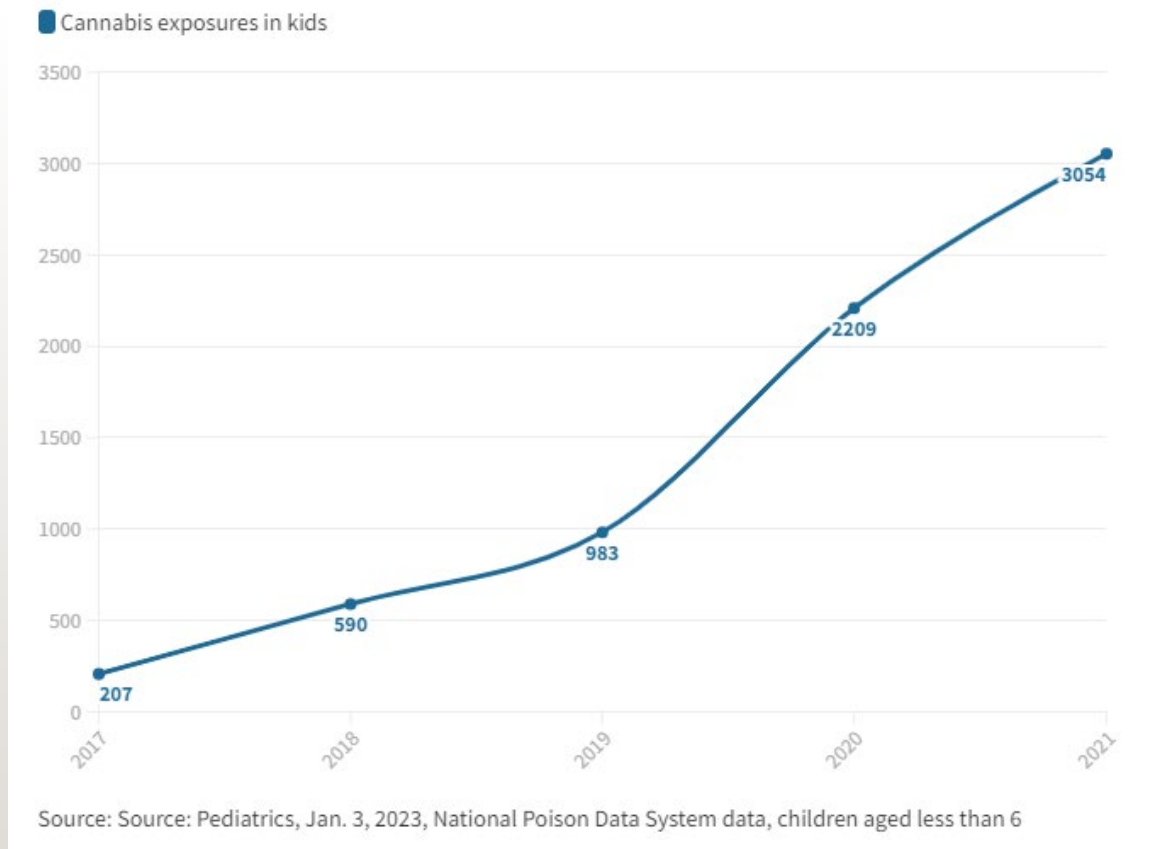
Source: Iowa HHS, Cannabis Regulation

CASES OF PEDIATRIC THC EXPOSURES

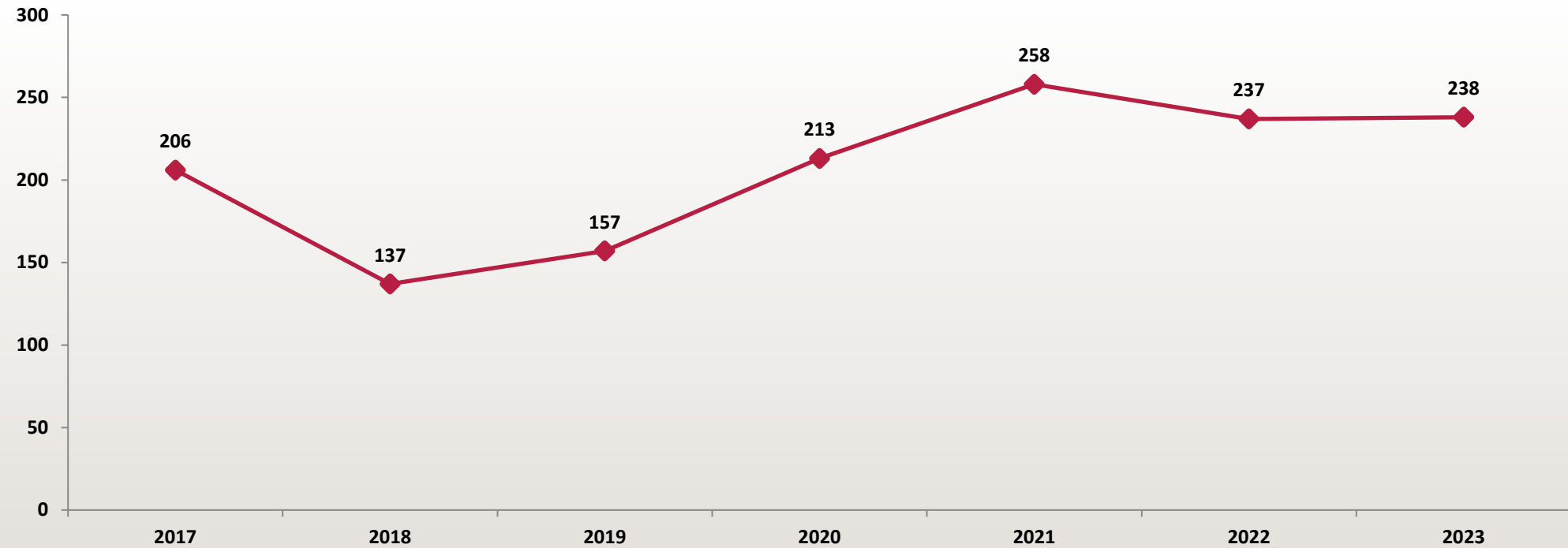
THC Edible Cases Reported to the Iowa Poison Control Center



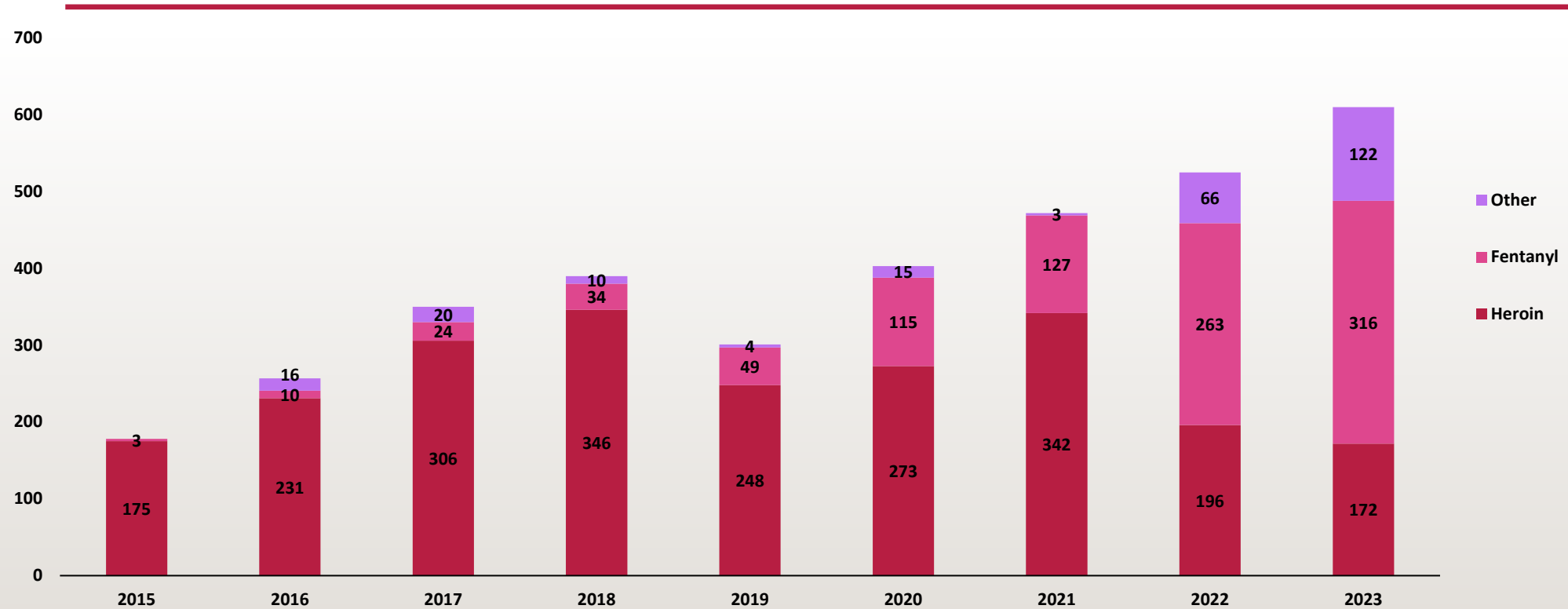
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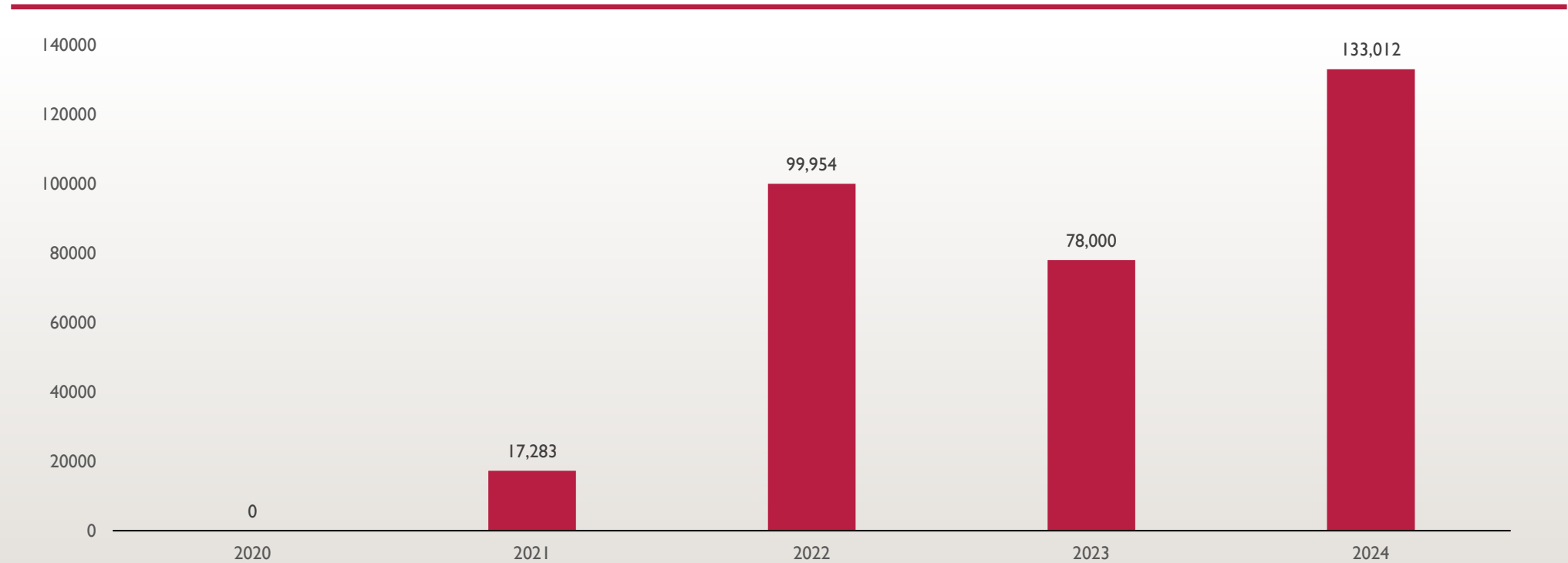
OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE DEATHS



LAW ENFORCEMENT SEIZURES - OPIOIDS



IOWA CRIME LAB COUNTERFEIT PILLS SUBMISSIONS



DRUG TAKE BACK

[Iowa Drug Take Back Locations](#)

[DEA Take Back Day](#)



ALCOHOL RESOURCES

- [DRINK LESS FOR YOUR BREASTS](#)
 - [RETHINKING DRINKING](#)
 - [REPORT: CANCER IN IOWA](#)
 - [YOURLIFEIOWA](#)
 - [HHS SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS WEBSITE](#)
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RESOURCES

- [988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE](#)
- [YOURLIFEIOWA](#)
- [TAKE BACKS/DRUG DISPOSAL](#)

- [GOOD SAMARITAN LAW – CALL 911](#)
 - [MAT](#)
 - [NALOXONEIOWA.ORG](#)
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